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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING  
STORAGE ACCESS REQUESTS IN A COMPUTER  
STORAGE SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE STORAGE  
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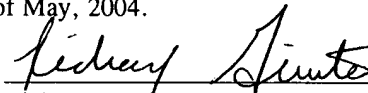
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: